RAO SAHIB DR. N. KUNJAN PILLAI (*Chief Secretary to Government*): (*a*) One.

(*b*) This shed was converted into the Official Receiver's office after making due provision for clients by giving one of the leased sheds for the purpose and effecting repairs thereto.

(*c*) In view of the answer to part (*b*), they are not put to inconvenience.

(*d*) & (*e*) Copy of resolution passed by the Bar Association, Nagercoil, has been received. Administrative sanction for the construction of a clients' shed in the premises of the District Court, Nagercoil, at a cost of Rs. 480 has been accorded and instructions have been issued for the necessary provision being included in the Budget for 1110 M. E.

Members of depressed classes in the Anchal Department.

41. **MR. T. T. KESAVAN SASTRI** (*Nominated*): Will the Government be pleased to state the number of persons belonging to the depressed classes in the Anchal Department who have deposited security amounts and the number, from among them, who are now in service?

MR. T. C. THOMMEN (*Ag. Secretary to Government*): 87 persons. Of these, 21 are permanent, and 66 are volunteers included in the waiting list.

Socially and Educationally Backward Classes among the Depressed Classes.

42. **MR. T. T. KESAVAN SASTRI** (*Nominated*): Will the Government be pleased to state whether the Protector has informed them what classes among the depressed are socially and educationally labouring under greater disabilities?

RAO SAHIB DR. N. KUNJAN PILLAI (*Chief Secretary to Government*): The answer is in the negative.

Allotment for the department of the Protector of Depressed Classes.

43. **MR. T. T. KESAVAN SASTRI** (*Nominated*): Will the Government be pleased to state how, and for whom, the sum of Rs. 7,000, sanctioned for the department of the Protector of the Depressed Classes was expended, and what the balance amount is?

MR. T. C. THOMMEN (*Ag. Secretary to Government*): No amount from the sanctioned allotment has, so far, been expended. Proposals have been submitted by the Protector of Depressed Classes to utilise the amount for acquiring sites for establishing colonies in the Trivandrum and Agasteeswaram taluks and for sinking wells in the proposed colonies.

Labourers in Rubber and Tea Estates.

44. **MR. T. T. KESAVAN SASTRI** (*Nominated*): Are the Government aware that the majority of the labourers in rubber estates and tea estates in the State, conducted by Companies, belong to the depressed classes?

RAO SAHIB DR. N. KUNJAN PILLAI (*Chief Secretary to Government*): No.

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